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SUBJECT: W/W EVELYN (MRS. CHARLES C.) BENNETT

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1. CONGRESSMAN HOWARD VOLKMER INTERESTED.
2. CONOFF VISITED BENNETT AT CLINICA SN JOSE ON MARCH 13. SHE INFORMED US THAT THE ATTENTION SHE IS GETTING IS "WONDERFUL". SHE IS "DOING FINE" AND SAID HER CHILDREN SHOULD NOT WORRY.
3. ON SAME DATE CONOFF SPOKE TO SURGEON FRANK BLANCO RE BENNETT'S CONDITION. WE WERE INFORMED THAT SHE HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE CLINIC WITH A FRACTURE "INTER TRO-CANTEREA" OF THE LEFT FEMUR (DISPLACED). BLANCO PERFORMED AREDUCTION "CROENTA OSTEOSINTESIS" WITH A SMITH-PETERSON PIN-PLATE. HE DESCRIBED THE OPERATION AS "BEAUTIFUL" AND BENNETT'S CONDITION AS EXCELLENT.
4. MRS. BENNETT WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL THIS WEEK. HOWEVER, SHE MUST REMAIN IN A WHEELCHAIR FOR 12 TO 16 WEEKS AND SHOULD BE CHECKED BY A DOCTOR UPON HER ARRIVAL IN ST. LOUIS.
5. MRS. BETTY NIEHAUS, BENNETT'S DUAGHTER, HAS BEEN

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INFORMED OF THE ABOVE BY CONOFF.

6. CONOFF AGAIN SAW BENNETT ON MARCH 14, AT WHICH TIME SHE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO RETURN TO THE U.S. ASAP.

7. CONOFF MET WITH OFFICIAL OF BOULTON AND COMPANY,

AGENTS FOR M/V ANGELINA, ON MARCH 14. EMBASSY WAS
ASSURED OF AGENCY'S TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT
OF MEDICAL EXPENSES AND REPATRIATION OF MRS. BENNETT.

8. DEPARTURE FROM VENEZUELA MAY BE DELAYED UNTIL
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, DUE TO HEAVY HOLY WEEK TRAVEL ON
ALL AIRLINES.

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